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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

June 24, 2003

The Los Angeles Unified School District, among other local school districts, is applying for a grant to improve and strengthen school emergency response and crisis management plans. The grant competition is being conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. Costs covered by the grants will include training school personnel, students and parents in emergency response procedures and coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety, health and mental health agencies.

Applicants are required to work with their communities and develop meaningful partnerships that will support and sustain their emergency response plans. Consistent with this emphasis, the application includes a partner certification form for to be signed by the appropriate partner. The application deadline is June 30, 2003.

Molina _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Antonovich _____

Knabe _____

Burke _____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to sign partner certifications forms on behalf of the Board of Supervisors upon a request by a school district within the County to partner with the County consistent with the Emergency Response and Crisis Management grant competition conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.
2. Authorize appropriate County departments to provide suitable assistance and support to school districts awarded a grant, including participating in working groups, specifying roles and responsibilities for the County, providing comments on the revised Model Safe School Plan, distributing the Model Safe School Plan to appropriate County personnel, and participating in the training.

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